

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An illumination control device for illuminating  
an light modulation information display device with light  
5 includes: at least one illumination device for  
irradiating light which is generated through discharging;  
and a driving waveform generation section for controlling  
the light which is irradiated from the at least one  
illumination device to the light modulation information  
10 display device. The light modulation information  
display device is operable so as to have a first period  
and a second period during which an image is displayed.  
During the first period, the driving waveform generation  
section applies a first voltage to the at least one  
15 illumination device, the first voltage causing the at  
least one illumination device to be turned entirely-ON.  
During the second period, the driving waveform generation  
section applies a second voltage to at least a portion  
of the at least one illumination device.